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SUBJECT: PARIS TALKS STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT GIVEN TO THE PRESS AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PARIS UPON CONCLUSION OF THE SECOND ROUND OF TALKS AIMED AT NORMALIZING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE SRV.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE DELEGATIONS LED BY AMERICAN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS RICHARD HOLBROOKE AND VIETNAMESE VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PHAN HIEN, MET ON JUNE 2 AND 3 FOR A TOTAL OF SEVEN HOURS AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. EACH SIDE PRESENTED ITS VIEWS FRANKLY AND DIRECTLY IN AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH WAS CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY. THE DELEGATIONS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO CONTINUE THEIR TALKS AIMED AT NORMALIZING RELATIONS. THE EXACT TIME AND PLACE FOR THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE DECIDED UPON BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION PROVIDED NEW INFORMATION.
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TION ABOUT THE CASES OF 20 AMERICANS MISSING-IN-ACTION WHO DIED IN VIETNAM. THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THESE NAMES UNTIL THE IDENTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE U.S. CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY IN HAWAII AFTER THE RETURN OF REMAINS. THE FAMILIES OF THE MEN WHOSE NAMES ARE ON THE LIST ARE BEING INFORMED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE MILITARY

SERVICES. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RETURN OF THE REMAINS
WILL BE WORKED OUT THROUGH THE TECHNICAL CHANNEL
ESTABLISHED FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THIS
SUBJECT. THE U.S. DELEGATION EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION
FOR THIS POSITIVE ACTION ON THE PART OF THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. END TEXT.
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